

## DYNAMITE BOMB FOUND IN RAILROAD STATION

**Package Was Found by a Policeman Doing Strike Duty—  
Two Pipe Cleaners Found Nearby Impregnated With Nitrate, Probably to Serve as Fuses—An Anonymous  
Warning That the Grand Central Station Would Be  
Blown Up at 2 P. M., Caused Detectives to Be Rushed  
to That Terminal and Also the Pennsylvania Station—  
Investigation of Wall Street Explosion Continues.**

New York, Sept. 23.—After a week had passed without investigators being able to solve the mystery of the Wall Street explosion, they were presented today with another mystery—what placed a package of dynamite in the Reid avenue elevated station in Brooklyn this morning?

The package was found by a policeman doing strike duty on the Fulton street line, which is operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He worked it in a bucket of water and then carried it to the fire headquarters in Brooklyn. Later it was taken to a laboratory in Manhattan for analysis.

Accounts differ as to whether a splintering fuse was attached. Some officials reported that Patrolman Santelli, who found it, stamped out a fuse.

At the laboratory where the package was taken, it was said there had been found two pipe cleaners impregnated with nitrate. These pipe cleaners, it was said, could have served as fuses but it had not been established whether either had been lighted. Authorities seemed to agree that no percussion caps had been found.

Meanwhile detectives investigating the Wall Street explosion reported that through the health department they had been able to identify the body of a man who was attached to the death cart which is believed to have been the center of the blast.

This tag, it was learned, had been issued in 1913 by the Cream Company of Brooklyn, to certify that one of its horses was not afflicted with glanders, but since then the horse had been sold three times. The name of the latest owner, if known, was not made public.

Chief William J. Flynn of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice had this to say of the latest clue: "It looks good, but like any clue it may blow up at any time."

The police, too, expressed an exaltation they may have felt in running down the identity of the tag. While satisfied as to the identity of the bit of metal, they were not so certain that, after all, they had established that of the horse, for a report reached them that the animal itself was still alive and was being hauled in a wagon at the Fulton Fish Market. Detectives explained that the tag might easily have been transferred from one horse to another but that they hoped to establish through the three found on the dead animal whether it was that for which the tag had been issued.

### THREATENED STOPPAGE OF WORK IN SHOE FACTORIES

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 23.—The situation in the shoe industry here, which threatens to cause a stoppage of work in many factories within a day or two, was the subject of discussion today at separate meetings of the manufacturers' association and the executive boards of the workers' union.

No formal statements were made by either, but it was said by some of the employers that the end of material or of orders was likely to be reached today or tomorrow and that it would be impracticable to turn further work over to the cutters after that time. Union leaders said that if the cutters were not given new work, unions of their operations would be asked to vote on the question whether they should work on unfinished goods, with a prospect of unemployment immediately ahead.

There are 80 shoe factories in this city employing about 23,000 persons under normal conditions. Not all are allied with the manufacturers' association, nor are all the workers familiar with the industry estimated that a majority of factories and of employees would be affected by any broad action on the questions involved.

### COMMITTEE FORMED TO PROBE IRELAND CONDITIONS

New York, Sept. 23.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced today that the committee of the membership of the committee of one hundred on Ireland, formed on initiation of the nation for the purpose of investigating and reporting publicly upon conditions in Ireland with special reference to atrocities has been completed.

Public hearings are to be held in Washington by appointment of five members of the committee. The personnel of this commission has not been announced. Five United States senators, Johnson and Frazier of California, Spooner of Missouri, Ashurst of Arizona and Walsh of Massachusetts, as well as four governors, Edwards of New Jersey, Carey of Wyoming, Frazier of North Dakota and Campbell.

### MAYOR OF BOSTON GETS THIRD WARNING OF VIOLENCE

Boston, Sept. 23.—A third warning of intended violence within forty-eight hours was received by Mayor Peters today. It was contained in a letter signed "Reds" which said "You will be shot Friday night at 12." The mayor last night issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to report to the authorities any act or word involving menaces to public institutions or officials.

### MAYOR OF PROVIDENCE ACTS ON COAL SHORTAGE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—Because of the serious coal situation here, Mayor Gayner has called a meeting of leading dealers tomorrow for the appointment of a rationing committee. The mayor stated that estimates received by him indicate that about 40 per cent. of the families have no coal and it is to tide these over temporarily that the committee is planned.

Greenwell—George Quackenbush, a silk manufacturer, who had a home at Greenwell, died suddenly in New York Wednesday. He had rented his Greenwell residence and had been spending the summer with his family at Bennington, Vt.

## Harding's Views on the Irish Question

**Not a Question For Official  
America—"Internal and  
Domestic" Under L. of N.  
Covenant.**

Marion, O., Sept. 23.—Setting forth his views on the Irish republic problem for the first time, the nomination, Senator Harding declared in a public statement today that it was "not a question for official America" and would be classed as "internal and domestic" under the league of nations covenant.

He did not state specifically what his policy would be if elected president, but he suggested that this nation already "meddled abroad excessively" and that their action in the Irish question would be quite a different thing from an expression of sympathy, such as the senate adopted more than a year ago.

The statement was issued in response to numerous inquiries as to his position. Senator Harding's statement was issued in the course of one of his busiest days, during which he held a series of conferences on financial and other issues and made a front porch speech, asking for the co-operation of business executives and social reformers to promote social welfare.

Among his callers were Otto H. Kahn, the New York financier; Representative James W. Good, of Iowa, chairman of house appropriations committee; Representative James M. Smith, of New York, former assistant attorney general and a student of international affairs.

After his talk with the nominee, Mr. Kahn issued a statement declaring he could not see in the senator's "calm judgment" on national policies, and adding that "any one who thinks in Senator Harding he will find a stand-patter, a man with sympathy with reactionary Jews, will make a great mistake in voting for him."

A statement also was issued by Mr. Beck praising the candidate's attitude toward the Irish question, and predicting that he would be a commanding figure in world affairs during the next few years.

The senator's front porch address, devoted principally to a discussion of social welfare, was delivered before a gathering composed of republicans from Crawford county, Ohio, and members of the Ohio Dental Association. The crowd cheered him repeatedly saving his greatest outburst of applause for a digression in which he declared he could not understand how anyone "could prefer a conglomerate flag of the league of nations to the Stars and Stripes."

Social progress, the senator asserted, could come only if business men and the one, hand, and social reformers on the other, co-operated to knit into one pattern the conservation of material and human resources. He also made a plea for a more even balance between agriculture and industry, saying that in recent years American agricultural life had not been properly encouraged. In his tribute to the service rendered the nation by farmers the nominee said he hoped some day to become one.

"I would rather be a farmer than anything else in the world," he said. "It is the only occupation I know of where you can sit on your own fence and figuratively tell everybody to go jump in the river."

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Bar gold remained unchanged at 117 1/2 to an ounce in London.

Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea.

Carpenters were unable to build enough coffins for cholera victims in West China.

Heinz of Pittsburgh was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will invade the East on a speaking tour for the G. O. P.

Polish forces have commenced an offensive in the region of Grodno, on the northeast Polish front.

Gov. Smith of New York declined to comment on the action of the Assembly in the ouster of Socialists.

Investigation of the naval government of the Pacific island of Samoa was ordered by the navy department.

Negotiations for trade relations between Canada and Soviet Russia are said in official circles to be at a standstill.

Chinese in the famine ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation.

American dollar in Paris was quoted at 14 francs 94 centimes, compared with 14 francs 95 centimes at previous close.

A. D. C. Willis of Cleveland was appointed a member of the federal reserve board by President Wilson.

Fifteen thousand communists held a demonstration in the Lustgarten, Berlin, Germany.

Bar silver in London was 60d an ounce. New York domestic price unchanged at 51-2 cents. Foreign silver was 54 cents.

Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who has been the prisoner of bandits in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, since August 10, has been freed.

Two Japanese have been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for trying to sell documents stolen from the Yokosuka naval stations to Americans.

Racing stable of the late W. K. Vanderbilt, operating in Europe, was sold to A. K. McComber, American horseman. The price was 12,000,000 francs.

Grand Jury investigating explosion in Wall Street issued subpoenas for officials and employees of powder companies operating in New York and vicinity.

Women of Golders Green, West park, in a street demonstration as a protest against the high price of olive oil. Civil guards broke up the demonstration.

According to Major Sampson, bodies of 6,000 American soldiers were sent home. This number includes men buried in England, Italy and interior of France.

Hungarian Minister of Justice is so pleased with the punishment of fleeing for convicted profiteers, he is considering its infliction for other offenses.

President Poincaré and King Albert of Belgium yesterday reviewed one of the greatest military parades ever given in Brazil.

The National Rural Letter Carriers' association went on record as affiliating with the American Federation of Labor.

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## Prices of Clothing and Edibles Cut

**Announcements Made by Two  
of the Largest Mail Order  
Houses in the Country—  
Flour Reduced.**

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Price cuts were announced today by Sears, Roebuck and Company and Montgomery Ward and Company, two of the largest mail order houses in the country. Sears, Roebuck's reductions range from 20 to 60 per cent. Those of Montgomery Ward and Company, from 10 to 30 per cent.

Some of the Sears-Roebuck cuts are: Sheetings 45 per cent. standard muslin 50 per cent. automobile tires, 25 per cent. women's shoes 25 per cent. men's overalls 40 per cent. jumpers 10 to 30 per cent. Although no radical cuts in foodstuffs were announced, prices in sugar, rolled oats, prunes and a few other articles were reduced from five to ten per cent.

In discussing the price reductions, Julius Rosenberg, president of Sears, Roebuck, said: "Material reductions, which manufacturers have made within the last week or so are being passed on to our customers. We do this gladly because it may be the means of lowering living costs all along the line."

MEN'S CLOTHING SLATED  
FOR DROP OF 33-1-3 PER CENT.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Good news was brought to Chicago yesterday by the 2,000 delegates to the annual convention of the Retail Clothing Association of America. Men's clothes are slated for a drop in price of 33-1-3 per cent. or more next spring. In some instances the slashing of woolens will be even greater, according to Fred Volland of Topeka, national director of the association.

"There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by spring if the American public keeps up a campaign which it has instituted against the high cost of living," he said. "That is not to buy the high-priced wools. There are not being bought now, and the surplus reaches a certain figure prices are bound to drop."

REDUCTION OF 35 CENTS  
A BARREL ON FLOUR

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—A reduction of 35 cents a barrel to \$12.60 on patent flour was put in effect by local millers today. It was the first change in the flour market since late July.

ACTIVITIES OF COX ENTER  
IN EXPENDITURES PROBE

Washington, Sept. 23.—Charges that Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, urged draft exemption for one of the two sons of E. C. Scripps, head of a chain of newspapers, and that government employees sent to San Francisco at public expense at the time of the democratic national convention there, were inquired into today by the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures.

Robert H. Scripps, one of the two brothers mentioned in the draft exemption charges, told the committee that beyond recently published reports he knew nothing of any request made by Governor Cox in behalf of himself or brother during operation of the draft. He acknowledged that the newspaper enterprise association, which he said was an "allied organization" of the United Press news service, in which he held a position, owned the majority stock, had sent out Cox propaganda sheets along with its news matter to seventy newspapers. The matter after Lewis Hourglass, president of the Scripps newspapers, and his family in bringing about Governor Cox's election he said was "purely public interest."

The inquiry into alleged travel at government expense of federal employees to San Francisco will be pursued by the committee on the basis of the information received today, the committee calling for records from the departments of justice and agriculture to show what employees had gone to the Pacific coast city about the time of the democratic convention and had their expenses paid by the government. Several vouchers showing such trips were examined in detail at today's session and Chairman Kenyon indicated that all departments of the government might be called upon for information on this matter.

"Do you know of any trips by officials of other departments, the navy, for instance, the chairman asked Don C. Pees, an employee of the department of justice who had presented vouchers of Frank K. Nebecker and R. P. Stewart, assistant attorneys general, and George M. Montrose, an example of titles, whose expense account showed he had traveled with the attorney general."

"Were there any official meetings held on 'hottishness'?" Senator Kenyon continued, and the witness answered that he did not know.

Fees was directed to supply by Saturday morning a list of all employees of the department of justice who had received vouchers covering trips to San Francisco during the convention period and also any vouchers submitted by Attorney General Palmer's assistant, previously vouchers dealing with the San Francisco trip of Floyd R. Harrison, assistant to Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture, had been obtained from Almerico H. Zappo, a disbarred attorney of that department. There was no record Zappo said, that the secretary had submitted expense accounts for his own trip to the convention city and Harrison's papers were certified as covering a trip on official business.

THREAT TO DEMOLISH A  
BUILDING IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—A postcard message warning of the demolition of the Turks Head building, a large office building here, tomorrow at midnight, was received by Martin S. Fanning, superintendent of the structure, today. It was signed with the initials "A. W. T. N." and a crude skull and cross bones drawn in front of the signature. The card was mailed in this city. It was delivered to the police who say they will take every precaution to prevent the destruction of the property.

SUSPICIOUS PACKING TUBE  
IN SHIPMENT OF WASTE PAPER

Bogota, N. J., Sept. 23.—Two dozen suspicious looking tubes found in a shipment of waste paper to the Federal Paper mill here apparently are harmless social firecrackers, officials of the mill declared tonight.

It is believed by them that the tubes were discarded by a fireworks factory at Perth Amboy, N. J., near where the waste paper in the shipment was gathered.

The investigation conducted by the police will be continued tomorrow.

## ANTI-SALOON ANDERSON IS CLASSED AS REBEL

**Bird S. Coler Declares It is the Desire of Anderson to Turn the  
Prohibition Movement Into an Anti-Catholic and Jew-  
ish Program—Says His Pernicious Methods Should  
Cause His Banishment From Every Civilized Country—  
Mr. Coler Makes Public Portion of Speech Deleted by  
Officials of Congress Against Alcohol.**

Washington, Sept. 23.—Officials of the international congress against alcoholism today censured the speech to be delivered by Bird S. Coler, congressman of public welfare of New York city, eliminating an attack which Coler was prepared to make on William H. Anderson, New York superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Coler said that he was told by officials of the congress that he "must not deal in personalities." He agreed, however, to deliver the remainder of his speech late today. Meantime he gave out in the form of a public statement the part of his speech which officials of the congress would not permit him to deliver.

In the public statement Mr. Coler attacked Mr. Anderson, charging him with an attempt "to again set religious and races at each other's throats."

"The desire of this person to turn the prohibition movement into an anti-Catholic and Jewish program," the statement said, "should cause his banishment from every civilized nation. Anderson uses the Anti-Saloon League of New York to launch a crusade of bigotry, which is a stain on the cause which he is paid to represent."

"With saloons wide open under his own eyes, he attacks another faith and cries out, 'wolf,' when there is no wolf. In order that his own failures may not be known, he has destroyed the veracity and respectability of the league in the state of New York."

Archbishop Mannix added that if he went to Ireland he would speak against contention and to promote peace.

Officials at the London headquarters of the Irish Self-Determination league manifested no anxiety this evening over the immediate danger of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death, but stoutly maintained that he was receiving no food, a few sips of water every four or five hours being his only sustenance.

Father Dominic, the mayor's chaplain, said to the correspondent after a visit to the prisoner's bedside: "His cheeks and temples are sunken and his body is badly emaciated. He has had an almost continual headache for ten days, but his mind is always clear. The league's reports of his extremely weak condition are not overdrawn. It is not true that the prisoner daily reads the newspapers—he reads for a few minutes at a time, but the paper is always held by a nurse. It is also incorrect to say that MacSwiney shaves himself; he is shaved every two or three days by a barber."

Father Dominic said that in the event of Mr. MacSwiney's death he would be buried in that portion of the Cork cemetery allotted to the victims of the English, alongside the grave of his predecessor, Lord Mayor MacGurk.

### WEIRD MURDER OF MISSING LOS ANGELES CAPITALIST

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 23.—Discovery of the body of a missing California Los Angeles capitalist, who disappeared four months ago, buried under several tons of earth in a hermetically sealed box in the cellar of a house at 65 Catalina street today, brought to light what the police characterized as the weirdest murder mystery in the history of the city.

Physicians said the man had been dead about three months. The body was found by a private detective engaged by Denton's attorney, Judge Avery, when Denton's confidential assistant aroused his suspicions. Judge Avery's investigation had been directed and had a daughter, Frances Denton, living in Phoenix, Arizona. Avery and when the latter reached the suit his client about the instrument, he was unable to find him.

The house in which Denton's body was found, the police said, had been occupied by tenants for some time. The present tenant took the property through an agent about a month ago.

The former tenants were sought today.

### \$23,000 OF PONS'S ALLEGED HIDDEN ASSETS LOCATED

Boston, Sept. 23.—The receivers of Charles Pons today announced to the federal court the location of \$23,000 of alleged hidden assets of his defunct Securities Exchange company, and Judge McLaughlin ordered the money to be turned over to the receivers.

The money was found in the hands of H. L. Mahony and H. T. H. Nielsen to show cause why the money, deposited to their joint credit at the Hanser Trust company, should not be used to pay the claims of Pons's creditors. The money was given the men by Pons, the receivers said in making request that it be turned over to them. Mahony and Nielsen were agents for Pons's supposed international postal scheme, and some of the creditors are trying to prove that Dendero was a partner.

### ASKS RECONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF NAVAL WAGE BOARD

Washington, Sept. 23.—W. J. McMenamin, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, asked Secretary Daniels today to order a reconsideration of the award of the naval wage board against which protests have been made by the navy's own sailors.

At the secretary's request, Mr. McMenamin submitted comparative figures showing the wage increases granted to the navy's own sailors, and granted by the railroad labor board and by the navy board.

Mr. McMenamin said that in some instances the wage fixed by the railroad board was more than \$1 a day in excess of that fixed by the navy board.

### TO RATION ANTHRACITE COAL IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Sept. 23.—Rationing of hard coal for domestic use was ordered today as a means of relieving the scarcity which exists in all parts of the state.

Eugene C. Sullivan, chairman of the state commission on the necessities of life, after conference with a committee of five coal dealers appointed by Governor Coolidge, announced that until further notice households would be allowed only three tons of coal.

"Dealers," he added, "would be ordered to deliver no coal to anyone known to have on hand one's month's supply."